

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2716

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 12 2010

RE: S.R. No. 35
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Public Safety and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 35 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION TO
INCARCERATED PARENTS TO ENSURE CHILD SUPPORT ISSUES ARE
ADDRESSED WITHOUT DELAY AND UPON RELEASE, TO PREPARE THEM FOR
REINTEGRATION WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, INCLUDING
GRANDPARENTS WHO HAVE RAISED THEIR CHILDREN,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide education and
information to incarcerated parents regarding their child support
obligations upon intake and preparation for the least disruptive
ways to reconnect with their children upon release.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Community Alliance on Prisons and the Hawaii Youth Services
Network. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by
the Department of Public Safety. Written testimony presented to
the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that the focus of correctional centers
has shifted in the past several years to rehabilitation as opposed
to mere confinement, and that it is important for those being
released back into the community to be well-prepared and
knowledgeable about how to best reintegrate. Your Committees also
find that the children of those incarcerated often have a lot of
the problems related to the incarceration and that often times
upon release, incarcerated parents have difficulty reconnecting

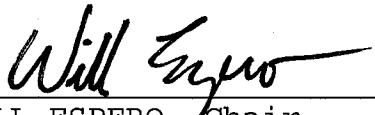


with their children. Your Committees further find that despite the economic climate that has forced the elimination of certain programs within correctional centers under the Department of Public Safety's purview, education and information should still be provided to parents upon intake and release.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive stylistic changes for clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Public Safety and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 35, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 35, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Public Safety and Military
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR 35</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HMS / psm</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3-9-10</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: J. P. Gish				
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